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SUBJ: ENERGY: COMINCO AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE ELECTRIC

POWER EXPORTS

1. NATION ENERGY BOARD (NEB) ANNOUNCED MAY 22 THAT IT HAS
ISSUED TWO LICENCES TO COMINCO LTD. AUTHORIZING EXPORT OF
ELECTRIC POWER FROM B.C. TO U.S. PACIFIC NORTH AND OUTH-
WESTERN AREAS.

2. THESE LICENSES ALLOW COMINCO TO CONTINUE TO EXPORT
SURPLUS ENERGY FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1975 TO DEC 31, 1977.
ONE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE EXPORT OF POWER FOR WHEELING
THROUGH THE U.S. AND SIMULTANEOUS RETURN TO OTHER CANADIAN
UTILITIES UP TO MAXIMUM OF 600 MILLION KILOWATT
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HOURS ANNUALLY; THE SECOND LICENSE ALLOWS THE SALE OF SURPLUS
INTERRUPTIBLE ENERGY UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 1500 MILLION
KILOWATT HOURS ANNUALLY. NEB RATIONALE FOR DECISION IS THAT
ELECTRICITY TO BE SOLD IN U.S. IS SURPLUS TO FORESEEABLE
CANADIAN REQUIREMENTS AND WILL BE GENERATED FROM WATER MOST
OF WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE
SPILLED.

3. NEB REPORT AND DOCUMENTS FORWARDED UNDER CERP
PROCEDURES. PORTER

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